

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Hiromune Matsuoka et al. :
Serial No.: New – (National Phase of :
PCT/JP2003/009286) :
Filed: Herewith :
For: REFRIGERATION DEVICE (As Amended) :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 11 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include five (5) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten version:

Refrigeration Equipment Device